



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 6619

Yoshihiro TEJIMA

Art Unit: 3676

Application No.: 10/669,352

Examiner: Alison Pickard

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For: SLIDING ELEMENT

RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

August 4, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 4, 2005, the period for response being extended from July 4, 2005, to August 4, 2005, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 2.

Remarks begin on Page 5.